
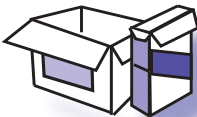





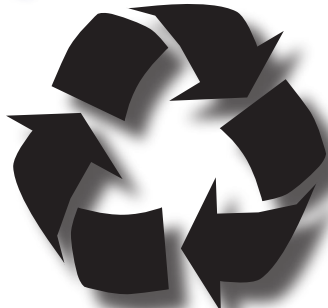


Erie County Recycling Menu

Items to be Recycled		Preparation	Do Not Recycle
Paper Products 	Newspapers Magazines and catalogs Junk mail and envelopes Phone books Office & computer paper	Paper products can be placed loose on the bottom of the recycling box or placed in paper bags Avoid using string or plastic bags	No: Paper napkins Tissue paper Paper towels Wrapping paper Food-soiled paper
Paper Boards 	Brown corrugated cardboard Brown paper bags Boxboard (cereal boxes, shoe boxes, gift boxes)	Flatten and remove tape, staples, and strapping Break down boxes into 3 x 3 foot sections	No: Pizza boxes Refrigerator & freezer boxes Pop & beer boxboard Waxed corrugated cardboard
Glass Bottles 	All clear, green, and brown food and beverage glass containers or jars	Rinse containers Remove lids and caps Place loose in recycling bin Labels do not have to be removed	No: Ceramic items Flower pots Light bulbs Mirror & window glass Ovenware
Metal Cans 	All metal food and beverage cans Metal lids and caps Aluminum pie tins	Rinse containers Place loose in recycling bin Labels do not have to be removed	No: Batteries Propane cylinders Silverware or metal cookware Metallic cardboard Aluminum foil
Plastic Bottles 	Plastic food, soap and beverage containers with screw on lids Milk, juice and water jugs Only small-necked containers	Rinse containers Place loose in blue bin Labels do not have to be removed	No: Yogurt, cottage cheese, or other wide-mouthed containers Antifreeze & motor oil containers Plastic plates and bags Styrofoam Take-home food containers 
Milk & Juice Cartons 	Gable top cartons including those with plastic spouts Drink boxes	Empty and rinse containers Place loose in blue bin Do not mix with papers or cardboards	No: Straws Waxed paper Drink Pouches



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call the Erie County Recycling Hotline

858-6996

**for more information and to find out how you can help
 encourage recycling in your neighborhood**